

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

Replace the paragraph at page 61, lines 23-28, with:

Magnesium (5 g, 0.21 mole) was suspended in THF (17 mL), and allyl bromide (0.35 g, ~~0.0025~~ 0.0029 mole) was added for activation. Thereto was added a solution of 1-phenyl-3-hexanone (0.91 g, 5.2 mmole), ethyl chloroacetate (0.63 g, 5.1 mmole) and allyl bromide (6.2 mg, ~~0.04~~ 0.05 mmole) in THF (2.4 mL) in a thin stream.